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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF STR - DENT

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1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSIES SUGGESTIONS IN RESPONSE TO
REFTEL. WE HAVE COLLATED RESPONSES AND HAVE ESTABLISHED
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FOLLOWING TENTATIVE ITINERARY.

SATURDAY 9/18 TW-876 1650-1810 IAD/JFK
TW-830 2015-0850 1 JFK/GVA
GENEVA

TUESDAY 9/21 AF-667 1345-1550 GVA-PAR/CDG
AF-487 1755-2215 PAR-CAI
CAIRO

THURSDAY 9/23 JU-441 0800-1100 CAI/BEG
BELGRADE

SATURDAY 9/25 JU-416 1000-1455 BEG/ATH
A2-788 1735-0315 1 ATH/DEL

TUESDAY 9/28 LH-660 0625-1145 DEL/BKK
SQ-641 1315-1550 BKK/SIN
SINGAPORE

WEDNESDAY 9/29 GA-985 1400-1500 SIN/JKT
JAKARTA

THURSDAY 9/30 QF-724 2250-0835 1 JKT/SYD

SATURDAY 10/2 PA-812 1600-1725 SYD/LAX

SUNDAY 10/3 AA-76 0900-1649 LAX/IAD

2. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS,
WITH SPECIFIC ITINERARY AND REPORT BACK IF THERE ARE ANY
PROBLEMS WITH DATES.

3. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO FORMULATE SCHEDULE FOR
AMBASSADOR DENT AND HIS PARTY FOR HIS STAY AND ADVISE
WASHINGTON. EMBASSIES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY
BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES ON WHICH POSITION PAPERS SHOULD
BE PREPARED EITHER FOR MEETING OR FOR INFORMAL BACKGROUND
DISCUSSIONS. (AS INDICATED REFTEL WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP
THEM TO MINIMUM.)

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4. FOR CANBERRA: TRIP PRIMARILY ORGANIZED TO VISIT
KEY LDC'S. REFTEL BEING REPEATED YOUR INFO. GOA PLAYS
KEY ROLE IN MTN PARTICULARLY IN AGRICULTURAL AREA, AND
WE THEREFORE PROPOSE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TEAMS' PRESENCE
IN REGION TO EXTEND VISIT TO AUSTRALIA. PLEASE CHECK
WITH GOA TO DETERMINE IF GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME VISIT
BY AMBASSADOR DENT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST. AMBASSADOR
DENT IS PLEASED TO SPEND TIME MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN

OFFICIALS EITHER AFTERNOON 10/1 OR MORNING 10/2.

5. FOR JAKARTA: SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO ALLOW VISIT TWO DAYS AT CONCLUSION OF MUSLIM RAMADAN (IDUL FITR) RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY. PLEASE ADVISE IF TIMING IS TOO CLOSE TO CONCLUSION OF FESTIVAL TO ALLOW MEANINGFUL VISIT. FYI - IDEA OF MEETING WITH ASEAN ATIONS AS GROUP HAS BEEN DROPPED IN LIGHT OF POSTS RESPONSES.

6. FOR ISLAMABAD: NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE WHETHER TO INCLUDE ISLAMABAD OR NOT ON THE SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, ONE OF OUR CONCERNS IS THAT AMBASSADOR DENT WILL BE IN AREA DURING ID FESTIVAL. ALSO, AIRPLANE CONNECTIONS TO OTHER POINTS ON OUR ITINERARY SEEM DIFFICULT.

7. AMERICAN EMBASSY JAKARATA REPORTS THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS IN INDONESIA DURING

THE HOLIDAY. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF SIMILAR SITUATION EXISTS IN ISLAMABAD.

8. AMBASSADOR DENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE, BILL GEIMER AND ASSISTANT STR STEPHEN LANDE AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER PERSON. KISSINGER

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